

Fewer men are meditating on immortality but more are living the life that really is.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

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If we begin to realize that honesty is not merely a virtue but a social necessity, we shall strive for it all the more.—Dr. John A. W. Haas.

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WITH Christmas right upon us there has been little time this week for social activities. Everyone has been too busy with the last bits of Christmas shopping, and the thrilling pleasure of "getting the things off."

While the merchants say that this year their sales are records, almost everyone is insisting that Christmas remembrances are now confined to members of the family and intimate friends. There have been too many demands made by charity this year to permit of much giving.

The selections of gifts in Honolulu differs very materially from those on the mainland, if reports are to be taken as true. It seems that fashionable ladies in the East have decided it to be very bad taste to give anything useful and Santa Claus is carrying in his great bag very frivolous, foolish things. One of the most popular presents is the little canary in a tiny cage, which milady may carry to the bridge party or reception, while all manner of little useless gew-gaws to litter up one's home are receiving much attention.

Though a continual cry is raised to bring Honolulu more "up-to-date," we may be grateful that we are old-fashioned in some things.

For the Polish Sufferers.

Much interest has been shown in the sale of the Polish dolls all over the United States, and the few that were sent to Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham by Madame Paderewski some time ago were sold on Wednesday evening at the Hawaiian Opera House, after the performance by the Children's Players.

There were ten of the little Polish dolls, and the Christmas tree, and after the performance was over Mr. Frank Thompson stepped upon the stage to play auctioneer. His tales of the suffering of the children of Poland were so graphic that everyone in the audience expressed a desire to help the sufferers. With his stories, that went to the hearts of sympathetic Honoluluans, he also found time to tell an amusing story or two and before he was through with his preliminary remarks had his listeners so thrilled that most of them would have bought stocks even in a slumping market. At any rate, Mr. Thompson proved himself a capital auctioneer, for the ten Polish dolls brought the sum of \$300, which will be forwarded to Madame Paderewski, who is working so hard to relieve the sufferings of her people.

"Black and White Carnival Ball" Suggested.

Black and white affairs have been so popular on the eastern and western coasts lately that it has been suggested that some "little bird tell the story" to the Carnival Committee, and in place of having the usual masked ball, promote a black and white one. There have been so many masquerades, where riots of colors have been used in the costumes, that a ball where black and white were the only colors to be seen would surely be an innovation.

At Narragansett recently there was a black and white charity ball which proved the sensation of the season. There were all sorts of "studies" in black and white and in many instances the costumes were exquisite. Then at Long Beach just a few weeks ago there was another such affair and society in Southern California revelled in black and white. Anyway, regardless of the enjoyment others have had at these functions, it seems that Honolulu society folk want a black and white ball, and not an informal affair, but one where the list of invitations issued will be notable.

Christmas Tree and Ball by Ladies Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., at Fort Shafter. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Theodore Roosevelt Camp, No. 1, of the United Spanish War Veterans gave an elaborate Christmas tree for all of the children of the members of the Roosevelt Camp, No. 1, of Honolulu and the Mansfield Camp at Fort Shafter on Thursday evening. This was followed by a ball which was well attended. The affair took place at Fort Shafter in the new hall, which was recently completed by the Mansfield Camp. This hall is very spacious and its seating capacity is second only to the armory in Honolulu. Every available seat was filled and Santa Claus was very generous as each and every child went home happy with a beautiful gift. Many of the firms of Honolulu contributed liberally to making this a great success and the enormous tree was loaded with attractive presents.

After the presentation of gifts the older veterans were given their party, which consisted of a delicious supper followed by a dance. Arrangements were made so that busses met each car from Honolulu and later made return trips to the station; music throughout the evening was furnished by the 2nd Infantry band, and dancing continued until after midnight, and the many guests were charmed with the delightful hospitality shown them and it will long be remembered as one of the best affairs of its kind ever given in Honolulu.

In addition to the many ladies who worked hard for the evening's success



Mrs. Grafton Beall, now visiting in Honolulu and a charming member of the service set.

much credit is due to Sergts. Clark, Koerper and Stutsman, who were on the committee and assisted the ladies.

De Cisneros to Popularize Ballad.

Honoluluans will well remember Eleanor De Cisneros, who appeared here in concert work and who so captivated her audience. The diva is now in operatic work, but as soon as the season is over she will take up another concert tour and may perhaps find her way back to Honolulu. The song which De Cisneros intends to feature on her coming tour is "When Silver Threads Are Gold Again," by Eben Rexford, who half a century ago wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The ballad which the opera star is singing is not a new one, indeed the composer has waited nearly fifty years to have it made "popular." It was written by request shortly after "Silver Threads Among the Gold" became so popular, but for some reason or other did not touch the great public as the first song. And yet he claims it is his master piece. It was just by accident that Cisneros came across the selection, but she is very determined in her intention to make it popular.

The words are:
You tell me we are growing old,
And show the silver in your hair,
Whence time has stolen all the gold
That make your youthful tresses fair;
But years can never steal away
The love that never can grow old.
So what care we for tresses gray—
Since love will always keep its gold.

And the refrain:

Oh, love, I tell you with a kiss,
If heaven gives back the youth we miss,
Your face will be no fairer then—
When silver threads are gold again.

Engagement of Interest Announced in Chicago.

An engagement of interest which was announced in Chicago recently was that of Miss Ida May Swift to Count James Minotto. Miss Swift is the daughter of Louis F. Swift of the Swift Packing Company, and is one of the most popular belles in society both in Chicago and in the East, where she is a frequent visitor. Miss Swift first met the young nobleman in New York two years ago, when they both attended a fashionable ball. The friendship soon grew into a deeper affection and though they have been engaged for some time, the formal announcement was made only two weeks ago. Count Minotto is in a large banking concern in New York and after the wedding, which will take place in the near future, he and his bride will reside in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee are entertaining informally at a dinner party this evening at their home in Manoa valley. Mr. and Mrs. Agee have been hosts at a number of pleasurable affairs this season. The decorations this evening will be in red and green, lending the traditional holiday glow. Hawaiian holly and poinsettia will be

used to carry out the scheme. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Buchly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntosh, Mrs. Grafton Beall, Mr. Lionel Walden and the host and hostess.

Poi Luncheon for Mrs. Charles Chillingworth.

Upon her return from a tour of California on Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, wife of Senator Chillingworth, was complimented at a surprise poi luncheon given at her home by a number of friends. Covers were laid for about thirty guests.

Mrs. Chillingworth was extensively entertained in San Francisco, but is glad to return to Honolulu. A number of affairs have already been planned in her honor.

Fiancee Complimented.

In compliment to Miss Myrtle Smith, who recently announced her engagement to Philip Mowry Rodgers of Honolulu, Mrs. Hubert Law will entertain at a bridge tea during Christmas week, the exact date of which is not yet set. This afternoon Mrs. Law was hostess at a small tea at her Estrada avenue home and will again entertain tomorrow.—S. F. Call.

Mrs. Victor Hurd Leaves for Home in Islands.

Mrs. Victor Hurd, who with her three children has been visiting for several months with her mother, Mrs. Henry Deas at 1729 San Antonio avenue, left Tuesday on the Sierra for her home in Honolulu. During her stay Mrs. Hurd was extensively entertained by her Alameda friends, all of whom regret the departure of the popular young matron for her home in the islands.—Alameda, Cal., Times.

Christmas at Pleasanton Hotel.

Christmas will be a very merry day and evening at the Pleasanton Hotel. Tomorrow evening there will be a number of dinner parties and afterward a dance.

The Shingles Home.

Among the homecoming passengers in the Great Northern yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingle and their family. The Shingles' recent trip to San Francisco was marked by a rather humorous legal encounter, which provided entertainment for the parties involved as well as their friends.

Mrs. Rosella B. Selbie Returns.

It was with much pleasure that the friends of Mrs. Rosella B. Selbie greeted her yesterday morning when she returned to the islands in the Great Northern. Mrs. Selbie came to Honolulu about a year ago and has made scores of friends in the islands. She returned to her mainland home some time ago, but the charm of the islands was so strong she came back to Hawaii-land long before she intended.

The George Beckleys Home Again.

After an absence of many months the George Beckleys are home again. Mrs. Beckley has been missed in society and her return will be greeted with numerous social affairs. The Beckley mansion at Diamond Head road will be reopened and there will

be a whirl of gay affairs there early in the year. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley and their two children have been traveling in California and were extensively entertained while there. They spent much time around the expositions, both in San Francisco and in San Diego. Los Angeles was also among the cities they found time to visit.

Mrs. Charles Chillingworth Returns.

Mrs. Charles F. Chillingworth, who spent over two months on the mainland this fall, was a homecoming passenger in the Wilhelmina this week.

Stanford Glee Club Entertained.

The Stanford Glee Club men who came here on the Great Northern yesterday and who will return to Palo Alto when the Hill liner leaves here on Sunday, are having a busy time of it in the islands. Last night they gave a very successful concert at the Opera House and the rest of their stay here will be devoted to pleasure. This evening they are being entertained at the Gibb home at Honolulu Plantation, where an elaborate spread has been prepared for them. Both Bert and Edwin Gibb are graduates of Stanford. After dinner this evening the glee club men will be shown through the sugar mill and other interesting parts of the plantation, of which Mr. James Gibb, father of the Gibb boys, is manager.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a dinner and dance at the Pleasanton Hotel and here the Stanford men will be guests.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Foucar Entertain.

A charming affair of the week was the dinner at which Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Foucar entertained on Tuesday evening prior to the moonlight ball at the Country Club. The table was exquisitely decorated with baskets of mauve sweet peas, white corsages and boutonnières of the same shade were favors for the guests. Delicately hand-painted cards in the same delicate mauve shades marked the places of those invited to the supper. After dinner Capt. and Mrs. Foucar remained at the club to participate in the festivities there. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lymer, Miss Edith Williams, Mrs. Frank Anderson Sloan, Miss Marian Chapin, Dr. S. S. Creighton, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Mr. Fred Ohrt, Dr. Johnson and the host and hostess.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Sloan Entertain.

Among the very delightful affairs of this week was the egg-nog party, at which Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Sloan entertained on Wednesday evening at their quarters at Fort Shafter. The party was one of the most enjoyable of the pre-Christmas entertainments. Those who took part in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Willey Howell, Lieut. and Mrs. G. M. Haloran, Lieut. and Mrs. T. J. Camp, Miss Catherine Leinhan, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Foucar, Mrs. Grafton Beall, Dr. S. S. Creighton, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Alameda Smith, Lieut. Albert Lyman, Lieut. Charles Lyman and the host and hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert to Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert have invitations out for a Christmas dinner tomorrow evening which will be given at their home on Keeaumoku street. Covers will be laid for 14.

Mrs. Pentland a Hostess.

Honoring Miss Lynor McGowan, who is visiting in Honolulu, Mrs. L. E. Pentland was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at which several members of the younger set were present. The affair was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird at Walkiki, where Mrs. Pentland is residing. The guests included Miss Lynor McGowan, Mrs. F. W. Phisterer, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Miss Maud Ballentyne, Miss Dorothy Guild, Miss Platt, Miss Geraldine Berg, Miss Bonnie Scott, Miss Geraldine Poush, Miss Gray, Miss Adair Leobi and Miss Mabel Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Agee to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee have invitations out for an egg-nog party on Tuesday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. Munter's Party.

One of the informal Christmas affairs will be the egg-nog party to which Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Munter have invited a number of guests for tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hocking to Entertain.

A very pretty custom of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hocking and one which is greatly enjoyed by their friends is the Christmas party which they give each year at their beautiful home on Kewalo street. They have invitations out for their Christmas party for this evening, and it will be one of the most enjoyable of the week's affairs. There will be a large Christmas tree from which Santa Claus will dispense gifts both to the grown-ups and the youngsters. This will be followed by dancing for the older folks while the children will amuse themselves at games. Mr. and Mrs. Hocking's guests for this evening will be Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotter, Miss Ann Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead, Miss Gladys Halstead, Lieut. and Mrs.

William H. Munter, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Mary Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall, Dr. and Mrs. Ormond Wall, Mrs. James Jaeger, Miss Florence Hoffman, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Mr. W. H. Eberly, Dr. Jack Peden, Mr. Douglas Young, Mr. E. J. Botts and Mr. Harry Hoffman.

The children who will enjoy the party are Dr. and Mrs. Trotter's children, Gordon Halstead, Rose Wall, Betty Wall, Dick Wall, Iwalani Jaeger, Bernice Jaeger, Paloma Jaeger, Cleeson Jaeger, Patty Waterhouse, Elizabeth Waterhouse, Jack Waterhouse, Catherine de Pross, Barbara Munter and Sybil Hocking.

Dance at the Country Club.

The moonlight dance at the Oahu Country Club on Tuesday was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week, and was attended by a number of townfolk as well as representatives from the army and navy. There were a number of informal dinners which preceded the affair, though most of the guests motored to the dance later in the evening. Some among those who were noticed were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giffard, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Mrs. Grafton Beall, Miss Eleanor Tilden, Miss Stoops, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McGrew, Mrs. Uhl, Miss Edith Williams, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Foucar, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Ruth Soper, Mr. and Mrs. William Lymer, Miss Marian Chapin, Mrs. Frank Anderson Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lymer, Dr. George Braly, W. L. Warren, Dave Larsen, Dr. S. S. Creighton, S. R. O'Connor, W. H. Eberly, Dr. Green, Fred Ohrt, Dr. L. E. Hooper and others.

Wedding of the Coming Week.

A wedding of the coming week which is interesting society folk is that of Miss Ruth Haley and Mr. Leslie E. Bailey. Miss Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haley of Honolulu, while Mr. Bailey is from Hailu, Maui. He was formerly with the lighthouse service in Honolulu, and it was during his residence here that he met his fiancée.

The wedding will take place at Central Union church on Tuesday evening, the Rev. A. A. Eberle officiating. Mrs. E. A. Creevey, a sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor, and Miss Marian Crossman will be bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Rea will act as best man, and the ushers will be Mr. F. A. Edgcomb and Mr. Glenn Jackson. Miss Edith Gattfield will play the wedding march at the organ.

The bride has chosen green and white for the color scheme, and the motif will be carried out in white flowers and green palms and ferns.

Following the marriage there will be a reception at the Hawaiian hotel to which a number of guests have been bidden.

After a honeymoon Mr. Bailey will take his bride to Hailu where they will make their home.

Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution Dine at University Club.

Assembled together at a dinner at the University Club on Tuesday evening were many of the Sons and



Miss Electa Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Williams, and a popular member of the younger set.

Daughters of the American Revolution and invited guests. The affair was in observance of Forefathers' Day.

Dr. S. D. Barnes, president of the S. A. R., was chairman of the evening's entertainment and among the speakers were Judge Sanford B. Dole, Capt. Paul B. Malone, Governor Pinkham's address was read.

Covers were laid for: Judge and Mrs. Dole, Capt. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Riley H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Matheson, Miss Minnie Armstrong, Mrs. Bradstreet, Mr. C. H. Dickey, Miss Zinnia M. Hummel, Mr. R. L. Halsey, Mr. L. W. de Vis-Norton, Col. F. R. Keefer and Mrs. Keefer, Col. and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Carl B. Andrews, Miss A. A. Nexsen, Miss Katherine Burges, Miss Carolyn H. Church, Mr. F. S. Hafford, Maj. C. R. Reynolds, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds, Capt. W. R. Davis, Mr. Lloyd R. Killam, Mrs. Lloyd R. Killam, Mr. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Dr. S. D. Barnes, Mrs. S. D. Barnes, Prof. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. A. F. Letson, Miss Maud A. Dickey, James A. Wilder, E. D. Baldwin, Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Miss Van Winkle, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mr. John Effinger, Mrs. John Effinger.

Mr. G. H. Tuttle, Mrs. G. H. Tuttle, Mr. E. E. Brooks, Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. L. P. D. Canfield, Miss Dunlop, Chaplain Scott, Judge L. A. Doherty, Lieut. Lester Baker, Miss Weissel.

Change in Dances.

Have you noted the change in dancing lately? Formerly we had nothing but one steps. Now the walk waltz is danced by nearly everyone and the fox trot is making its appearance. The new order of things is due in no small measure to Madame Lester and Mr. Campbell, the local teachers, who report much success. We all eagerly turn to anything new in the way of dancing, and on account of its simplicity the fox trot is sure to be very popular. All the late dance numbers are very catchy and none wants to be a wall flower when the fox trot starts up. Just as an instance of its popularity the last ball at Schofield had four fox trot numbers and they were the most popular dances of the evening. The walk waltz is so well known that its place is assured. Now for the new fox trot which is sure to be demanded by the crowd of tourists who will arrive after the New Year.

Social Notes

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenwell of Honolulu are registered at the Bellevue.—S. F. Chronicle.

As a farewell to Mrs. C. J. Okell of Alameda, who will leave in the near future for Honolulu, Mrs. Clarence Smith presided at a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday.—S. F. Chronicle.

Roy Stanton and wife will leave this evening for Honolulu, where they will remain for an extended period. Mr. Stanton for some time past has been in the employ of the M. Y. Produce Co.—Pocatello, Idaho.

Having spent a delightful summer and fall in this city and the Hawaiian Islands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carnot Rathbone and the latter's sister, Miss M. G. Rathbone of Elmira, N. Y., are back at the Cliff from Honolulu. They are members of a prominent banking family. At the same hotel are Francis Evans of Honolulu and William Abeldgaard of Chicago.—S. F. Bulletin.

Registered at the Cliff this morning are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weeks of New York, who are here on a winter outing, George N. Wilcox of Honolulu and Charles R. Hamilton of Atlanta, a school book author and intimate friend and great admirer of Frank L. Stanton, the imaginative poet and lyricist, whom Georgia claims as her own, and ranks alongside of Joel Chandler Harris as a famed native son. Hamilton says the movement has taken definite shape in his state to have a Stanton day, as Indiana has a James Whitcomb Riley day.—S. F. Bulletin.



Mrs. Rosella B. Selbie, who finds Honolulu's charm sufficient to bring her here from the gaieties of the winter season on the mainland.